(ख) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि पेय-जल की कमी के कारण जानवरों ने जल की तलाश में शहरों तथा निकटवर्ती गांवों में आना शुरू कर दिया है और वे लोगों को नुकसान पहुंचा रहे हैं ; और

(ग) सरकार जानवरों के लिये जगलों में ही पेय-जल की व्यवस्था करने के लिये क्या कदम उठा रही है ताकि वे जल की तलाश में शहरों की ओर न आयें ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मेनका गांधी) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) राज्य सरकार से प्राप्त रिपोर्टों के अनुसार बाघ रिजर्व क्षेत्र में पानी की कमी इतनी संगीन नहीं है कि वहां पशु रह न सकें । सरकार को ताजा स्थिति की जानकारी है और उसने तालाबों, कुओं को गहरा करके, लघु बांधों और अवरोधक बांधों का निर्माण करके तथा कृत्रिम जलाशयों का भी रख-रखाव करके जल की उपलब्धता को बढ़ाने के लिये कार्रवाई कर दी है ।

Effect on ban on Sale and export of snake skins

1482. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large tribe called Yanadis earn their livelihood in Andhra Pradesh from sale and export of snake skins;

(b) whether total ban has been imposed on export of snake skins;

(c) whether it is a fact that such a ban has adversely effected the lives of the Yanadis; and

(d) if so, whether any steps have been taken by Government for their rehabilitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (d) There is total ban on export of snake skins. Some members of the Yanadi tribe are reported to be involved in illegal collection of and trade in snake skins. Since alternative sources of livelihood are being utilised by them, the question of rehabilitation of these tribals does not arise.

1483. [*Transferred to the 28th May, 1990.*]

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[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair].

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal and related papers

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA): Madam, on behalf of SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal, for the year 1988-89, together with Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Institute.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above. [placed in Library. *See No.* LT-930/90 for (i) to *(iii)*].

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